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| **Stevenson Parent to Parent Newsletter** |

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| **Stevenson Parents Event Schedule**  |
| [Progress Reports 12/13](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK34)  |
| [Order T-Shirts now!](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK35)  |
| [Bellevue Ski School by 12/15](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK36)  |
| [International School Info nights, 1/5 and 1/10](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK42)  |
| [Green School](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK43)  |
| [Snow Closing Info](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK44)  |
| [Sign up for Escrip](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK24)  |
| [Future Events Calendar](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK32)  |

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| Progress Reports |
| Progress reports are being sent home starting on 12/13. |

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| Order your child's Stevenson Spirit t-shirt now! |
| Order forms for Stevenson t-shirts should have come home in your child's backpack. At school, every Friday is Stevenson Spirit Wear Day - all children are encouraged to wear a Stevenson Spirit shirt or blue colored t-shirt to show school spirit.    The Stevenson PTA is asking you to order T-shirts now for delivery in January of 2012. The T-shirts will be blue with the Stevenson logo on the front, in white.  Each t-shirt will cost $6, but you can contribute any amount that you are able to give.  If your family is able to give more than $6 per shirt to help fund another child's shirt that is very much appreciated.  |

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| ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TO SIGN UP TO        Snow Board and Ski   with the BELLEVUE SKI SCHOOL! |
|  We are the only District-Approved snow Sports program for 2nd through 12th grade students.  Our program offers Saturday Board and Ski Lessons and Transportation to the Summit -* 6 week session from January 7th through February 11th or
* 8 week session from January 7th (no ski school February 18th) through March 3th.

Registration ends December 15th, so please sign up now on our website    [www.bellevueskischool.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1108953013921&s=156&e=001hKPgA-qAB2tyL9MbN57Djy6aVpVMd-B9x2F4jHb0KoWc3xVuQcbRm_4JzmCZzWCuk1juWdIhcduA7eDw06ivS8ocsEzFXPXjc2RR2B6Z9wwiA_qXtftMKeDkg-CiAqRd)  for this Great Board and Ski Program.  |

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| 5TH GRADE PARENTS:   Have You Heard About the International School? |
| * The International School is a Bellevue Public School for grades 6-12.  There are 500 students in grades 6-12.
* Admission is by random lottery - no tests, no requirements.
* The entering 6th grade class has about 80 students.
* Bus transportation is provided.
* It is a rigorous academic climate, but with nurturing support structure.
* Strong focus on college-preparedness including AP classes
* On average, IS students score 100 points higher on SAT
* Exemplary WASL scores ranging from 85% to 100% meeting standard
* 100% graduate college attendance rate
* Consistently ranked by Newsweek and US News & World Report in top high schools in the nation
* Seven Year course of study of seven subjects: Humanities (English), Math, Science, International Studies, World Language (French), Art or Music, and Physical Education
* No electives

If you are curious about this opportunity for your 5th grader and would like more information, please attend our **International School**  **Parent-To-Parent Info Night**  **Thursday, January 5th at 7:00** **in the Stevenson Library** Parents from International School will be hosting a very informal question and answer session for any interested Stevenson parents. There won't be any school personnel there, just us. Feel free to email Carolyn Watson, parent volunteer at carolynwatson@comcast.net with any questions you might have. This is not a replacement for the official information session at International School on Jan 10th and 11th, but rather an informal question and answer session between parents. Here is the information for the official International School night:  **2012 International School** **Official 5th Grade Information Nights**445 128th AV SE, Bellevue, WA ~ 425-456-6500 Tuesday, January 10, 7:00p or Wednesday, January 11, 7:00p  Stevenson parents are assigned to attend the January 10th session, but if you can't make that night you are also welcome at the January 11th session. Carpools are encouraged, as parking is limited.  Applications for the lottery will be available at the end of each information session, and will be posted online 1/11/12.  Online Information:@ bsd405.org >schools>high schools>International>school website Applications for lottery due: 3:00p, Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Lottery held in IS Commons: 2:00p, Wednesday, February 15, 2012 Lottery results posted: 3:00p, Friday, February 17, 2012  Commitment Response due to office: 3:00p, Friday, March 9, 2012  |

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| Stevenson Goes Green! |
| As you may know, Stevenson has been working hard over the past two years to become a green school. The first year we implemented composting in the lunch room along with stacking the trays to reduce the amount of garbage in the café. Last year we reduced our energy usage by turning off lights and equipment when not in use. This year our goal is to practice water conservation. By raising students' awareness of the importance of these practices, we can have a smaller impact on the planet together. |

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| Emergency School Closure Information |
| Call the School News-Line: 425-456-4111 Register for email notification[http://www.bsd405.org/news-events/email-sign-up.aspx](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1108953013921&s=156&e=001hKPgA-qAB2t4i474_Ac1xqcOEs1n_tCLWHNakhr9Atg8utWf5d1SBruRL07RpK29cRNxNjwiXokrAm9mSYJpvHUO_4pRcF4X49wlDJZhsgF6zKOhvYh6INrO0mRurUYTj6nW8Q5Mlg5NcqFwPYOmaA==)   Visit  [www.schoolreport.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1108953013921&s=156&e=001hKPgA-qAB2tP0b8m3UjSebkzeWZ4FAvbag4PgZB3CuLEFgkXQBqcQFyKce_N4F5AUgFu3AnVkg18gONie2KiVQCVwwz8XQ_YgfYzJzLGYW51Q700vsLgVg==)  For more information about emergency school closures and emergency bus routes, please visit the Transportation Page of the [www.bsd405.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1108953013921&s=156&e=001hKPgA-qAB2s77Oq56jlcTXxehpK9IFayPcC2RO1cSy2KBdyf2JqiWZmExdl3ZbL5abVXlHJn5J5qsHFDMAMH7VAyX0C5Qo1kSHbhgZdOF-I=) website. |

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| Sign up for Escrip to get free money for Stevenson |
| Safeway is giving Stevenson Elementary PTA free money. All you have to do is "Sign-Up" as a Supporter on eScrip.com and use your Club Card/Credit Card/Debit Card when you shop at the store. You can also shop online at most stores through the eScrip.com website and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to Stevenson. Thanks for your participation![https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1108953013921&s=156&e=001hKPgA-qAB2uylyD-TbhfFQPVvZTkpjAh5ivssQ-rYGYY0V4zRY1tIyAr3n60CdF6GMM1j-z9h6FVg3wbeVapbBgf5Exhr8okKN7yTOSS9Nxyp4OCDh1acXRzNbjcmzSbhuSryXopUfzFBEWI8FELmcWnMNe3yXp8n1zen5q9jPY=) |

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| Looking Ahead..... |
| **December 19th - January 2nd** - NO SCHOOL **January 3rd**  - School Starts Again **January 5th** - International School Information night for 5th grade parents, 7 p.m., Stevenson Library**January 13th** - School Assemby **January 16th** - NO SCHOOL \*Join us at Stevenson Elementary for a day of community improvement projects. Families and Children Welcome. MLK Day of Service**Thursday, January 19th** - PTA General Meeting **Friday, January 27th** - Free Movie Night : Movie to be determined  |

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| Thank you. |

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